

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. HR-1Magi No. PG 68-41-27DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic White House Garageand/or common Field's Buick Automobile Dealership

2. Location

street & number 5323 Baltimore Boulevardnot for publicationcity, town Hyattsvillevicinity ofcongressional districtstate Marylandcounty Prince George's

3. Classification

Categorydistrictx building(s)structuresiteobject**Ownership**publicx privateboth**Public Acquisition**in processbeing consideredx not applicable**Status**x occupiedunoccupiedwork in progress**Accessible**x yes: restrictedyes: unrestrictedno**Present Use**agriculturex commercialeducationalentertainmentgovernmentindustrialmilitarymuseumparkprivate residencereligiousscientifictransportationother:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. Field

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

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street & number

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city, town

state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date

federalstatecountylocal

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. BR-1 PC 68-4129

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This structure is one and a half stories tall and is made of concrete block construction. The Baltimore Boulevard facade is four bays and has been altered by the use of Formstone over the original concrete block. It has a flat roof with a large stepped parapet, capped with metal copings. Windows on the south elevation are metal casements whereas, windows on the facade have large panes (like show windows) surrounded by wood frames. The entrance door is metal and glass. Overhead garage door located on the facade has 40 lights and is made of wood. Also, a large metal and neon sign is displayed prominently in the upper center of the facade.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates before 1922 (Sanborn) Builder/Architect _____

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This small structure first appears on a 1922 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map. Marked as a garage it had an earthen floor but had fuel storage tanks submerged below the ground whilst gasoline pumps were adjacent to Baltimore Boulevard. Later in the 1920s the building was expanded to facilitate and service 40 automobiles and became known as the White House Garage. According to Polk's City Directory of 1930/31, the H.C. Fleming Motor Company, Inc. housed the Dodge sales and service of automobiles. Currently, the structure belongs to Field's Buick dealership and is used mainly for office space in the front and automotive repair services at the rear.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps 1922, 1933, 1939, 1959

R.L.Polk's Washington Suburban Directory 1930/31, 1954/55

10. Geographical Data N/A

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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